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Title: Integrated Circuit Device Having I/O Structures With  
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This RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003 ("Office Action"). This amendment is submitted under the Revised Amendment Practice described in AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED, Patent Office Official Gazette 1267-4, February 25, 2003.

AMENDMENTS to the CLAIMS begin on Page 2 of this RESPONSE.

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